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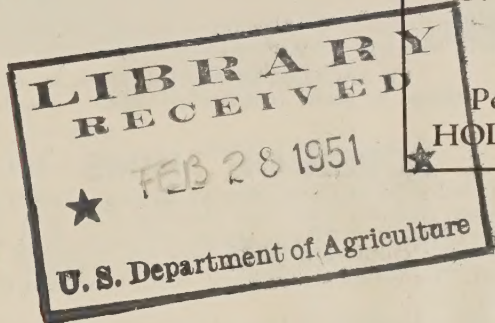
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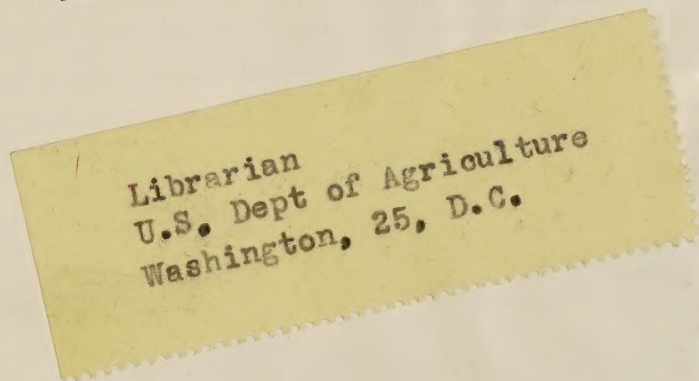
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Amaryllis

## ISMENE CALATHINA

(Peruvian Daffodil)

A choice flowering bulb, blooming shortly after planting, producing clusters of striking, pearly white flowers. Very fragrant. Do not plant before soil is warm. Before freezing weather sets in, bulbs should be lifted up and stored in a dry, warm place during the winter. 60c each; 3 for \$1.50; \$5.50 per doz.

## For Indoor Beauty GIANT HYBRID AMARYLLIS

When the ground is frozen hard and the landscape is bleak and barren, these gorgeous Amaryllis will fill your home with luxuriant tropical beauty. Originally from Southern Africa, these bulbs, which produce large, Lilylike blooms beautifully formed and colored, are amazingly easy to grow. Just plant the bulbs in a six- or seven-inch pot, with rich, sandy soil, preferably including a little leaf mold, leaving the crown of the bulbs uncovered above the soil.

We are pleased to offer you a mixture of striped colors ranging from pure white and varied shades of pink to deepest red.

Giant size bulbs, 65c each; 3 for \$1.50; \$5.50 per doz.



Ismene Calathina

## CLIMBING LILY (GLORIOSA ROTHSCHILDIANA)

A splendid low climber, easy to grow in the garden; it does well in sheltered spots out-of-doors. Grows 5 to 6 feet high, producing a dozen or more gorgeous Lilylike flowers which open to a bright yellow and red, but change to a deep scarlet. In bloom through the summer and autumn months. Most unusual and rare garden bulb. Store tubers like Gladioli during the winter; may be used season after season. \$1.65 each; 3 for \$4.50



Climbing Lily (Gloriosa Rothschildiana)

New!

## ACIDANTHERA Bicolor MURIELAE

(Abyssinian Gladiolus)

Although not a true Glad, this novelty resembles them very closely and should be handled in the same manner. The white, Orchidlike flowers, with purple blotch, have a distinctly sweet fragrance. Easily grown, it produces bulblets like the Gladiolus and is a good propagator for your garden. Blooms in August. \$1.55 per 6; \$3.00 per 12; \$21.00 per 100



Acidantha Bicolor Murielae

## NEW GLADIOLUS Imported from the Netherlands

(Considered by many to be the best European varieties)

	Doz.	100
ALASKA. Beautiful white blossoms of perfect form. In our estimation one of the best whites in the European varieties.	\$1.25	\$8.00
ELIZABETH THE QUEEN. Distinct cattleya-lavender with a silvery sheen. The outstanding variety in this color . . .	1.35	9.00
GENERAL EISENHOWER. Europe's outstanding new salmon-rose, producing straight giant spikes of bloom . .	1.90	13.50
HANS VAN MEEGEREN. A magnificent golden yellow, added to our collection for its outstanding performance . .	1.75	12.00
MAJUBA. Immense florets of vivid red, which are well placed on the stem. An improved new European variety . . . .	1.35	9.00
MASKARADE. Amber-yellow with scarlet blotch. A striking color combination . . . . .	1.40	9.50
MONSIEUR. Unusual coloring of blood-red on brown ground, overlaid with a dark brown glow. Beautifully formed florets have a unique leathery texture, with 8 or more blossoms at a time . . . . .	1.35	9.00
MRS. MARK'S MEMORY. Huge fuchsia-red blooms with a carmine blotch on fine, tall stem. Highly recommended for exhibition purposes . . . . .	1.30	8.50
PAUL RUBENS. A deep purple novelty. This deep colored Glad is rapidly gaining popularity. Very good . . . . .	1.35	9.00
SILHOUETTE. A rich, warm, smoky shade, which defies description, elegantly formed. This variety with its unusual and magnificent coloring will add to the beauty of any Glad collection . . . . .	1.35	9.00

### NEW EUROPEAN GLADIOLUS COLLECTION

3 each of 10 varieties (labeled) . . . . .	\$ 3.95
6 each of 10 varieties (labeled) . . . . .	7.35
12 each of 10 varieties (labeled) . . . . .	14.00

### Superior AMERICAN GLADIOLUS

	Doz.	100
BACAROLA. A fine golden bronze . . . . .	\$1.15	\$7.00
BEACON. Salmon-scarlet with cream blotch. Tall . . . . .	1.00	6.00
CORONA. Cream-white, edged pink. An outstanding new American Glad . . . . .	1.00	6.00
ETHEL CAVE COLE. Pure, pale pink, producing 20 or more buds with 8 or more open at the same time. Large.	1.00	6.00
GOLD DUST. A soft clear yellow of fine proportions and an early bloomer . . . . .	1.15	7.00
LAVENDER QUEEN. Exceptionally well shaped, blossoms of a beautiful lavender shade. One of our most outstanding new varieties . . . . .	1.15	7.00
LEEUWENHORST. New. Light lavender-pink, fading to salmon with a small purple feathering on lower petals. Enormous florets of which 8 or more are open at a time on 25-bud spikes. Vigorous grower . . . . .	1.15	7.00
ROSA VON LIMA. Apple-blossom-pink with white blotch in throat . . . . .	1.05	6.50
SNOW PRINCESS. Pure white, producing 8 or more flowers at one time. Considered one of the best whites . . . . .	1.15	7.00
WHITE GOLD. Massive florets of white with a golden yellow center . . . . .	1.15	7.00
MIXTURE OF ALL COLORS: \$1.00 per doz.; \$6.00 per 100.		

### COLLECTION OF AMERICAN GLADIOLUS

Above 10 varieties, separately labeled.

3 of each ( 30 bulbs) . . . . .	\$2.75
6 of each ( 60 bulbs) . . . . .	4.75
12 of each (120 bulbs) . . . . .	8.75



Paul Rubens



Montbretia

## MONTBRETIA

Resembling miniature Gladioli on wiry stems.

HIS MAJESTY. Deep velvety scarlet shading to gold, with a dark crimson back. Flowers measure nearly 4 inches across. 6 for 65c; 12 for \$1.20; \$10.00 per 100

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Tuberose

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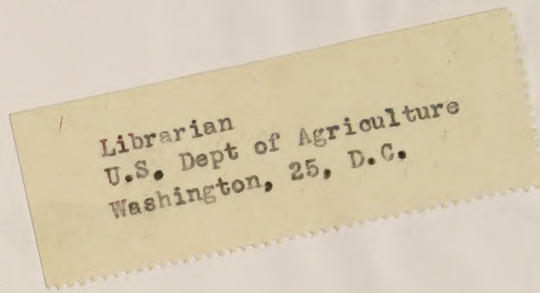
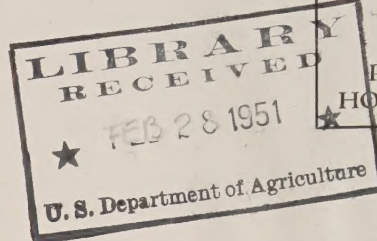
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Lilium Rubrum

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**LILIUM RUBRUM MAXIMOWICZI.** Large flowers of orange-red which are spotted purple and brown, growing to a height of 4 to 5 feet. Japanese type Lily. Stem-rooting; plant 6 to 7 inches deep. Immediate shipment. 3 for 90c; \$3.25 per doz.

**LILIUM, ORANGE TRIUMPH.** A startling introduction of really brilliant orange in the Umbellatum class, which has created a remarkable enthusiasm in the Netherlands. Height 3½ feet with erect flowers. An outstanding Lily of a strikingly brilliant color. Immediate shipment. 3 for \$1.25; \$4.50 per doz.





